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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed May 14, 2021



United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	Case No. 19-34054
	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.	§	Chapter 11
	§	
Debtor.	§	
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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff.	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
JAMES D. DONDERO,	§	Adversary No. 20-03190
	§	
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RESOLUTION OF DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR WRIT
OF MANDAMUS OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL SETTING**

On May 10, 2021, the Court conducted a hearing to consider the *Defendant's Emergency*

Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Resolution of Defendant's Petition for Writ of Mandamus or, Alternatively, Motion to Continue Trial Setting (the “Motion”)¹ filed by Defendant James Dondero (“Dondero”). Upon consideration of the Motion, the pleadings on file with the Court, the arguments of counsel and the record in this case, the Court finds that the Motion should be denied for the reasons stated on the record during the hearing. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Motion is **DENIED**.

###END OF ORDER###

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of TexasHighland Capital Management, L.P.,
Plaintiff
Dondero,
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 20-03190-sgj

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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ust + Cheryl Wilcoxson, US Trustee, 1100 Commerce St., Ste. 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 14 2021 21:36:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.hu.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 14 2021 21:36:00	US Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, 515 Rusk Ave, Ste 3516, Houston, TX 77002-2604
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 14 2021 21:36:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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ust mario zavala
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NOTICE CERTIFICATION**I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.****Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: May 16, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

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